

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) A conveying device for conveying workpieces comprising:

a lifting apparatus connected to a transverse crossmember;

a transverse member supported by said transverse crossmember, said

5 transverse member being horizontally fixed;

an extension arm disposed on said transverse member, said extension

arm adapted for traveling horizontally and including a movable slide;

at least one guide carriage for guiding said extension arm on said
crossmember;

10 a carrying device for horizontally driving said at least one guide carriage
responsive to movement of said extension arm; and

said at least one guide carriage being connected to a linear guide that is
attached to said extension arm and said crossmember.

8. (New) The conveying device of claim 7, wherein:

said carrying device comprises first and second racks and a toothed wheel; and

said second rack being securely joined to said extension arm and said first rack being securely joined to said transverse member.

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9. (New) The conveying device of claim 7, wherein:

said linear guide is a rolling or sliding guide and is a flat or circular guide.

10. (New) The conveying device of any one of claims 7 to 9, wherein:

said linear guide includes first and second guide shoes; and

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a holding plate connects said guide shoes.

11. (New) The conveying device of any one of claims 7 to 9, wherein:

said extension arm is as a telescoping multiple extension arm; and

each telescoping multiple extension arm guide includes a respective carriage with a respective carrying apparatus.

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12. (New) The conveying device of any one of claims 7 to 9, wherein:

said carrying apparatus is a chain drive or toothed belt drive.